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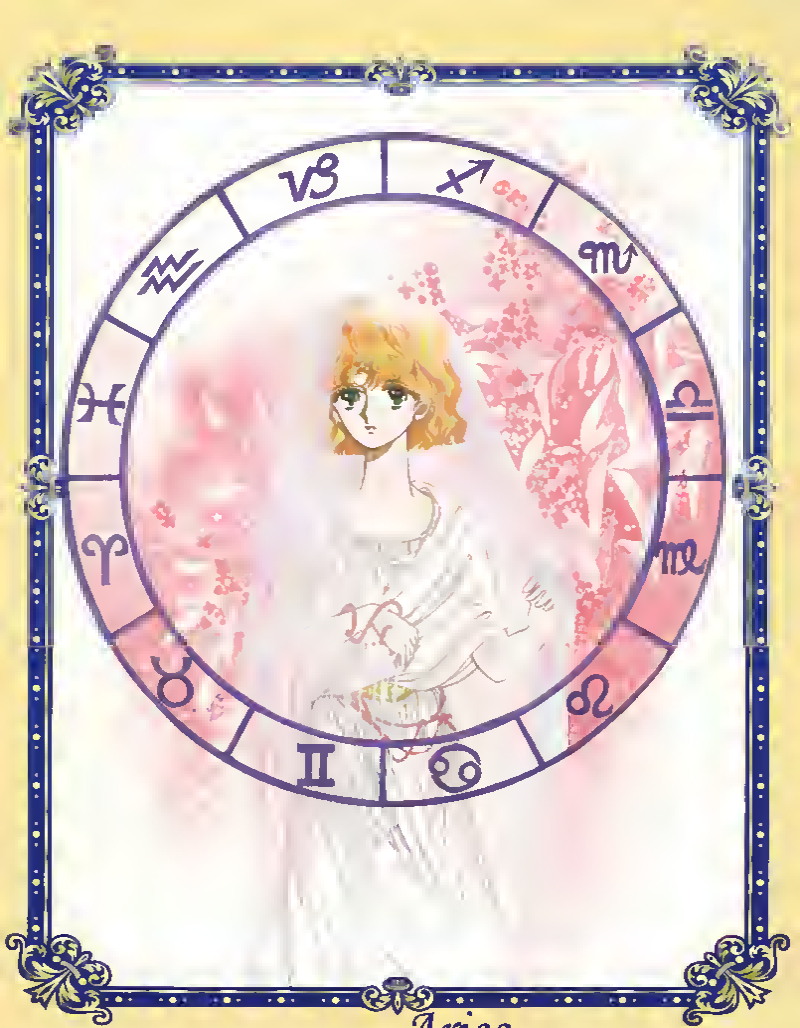

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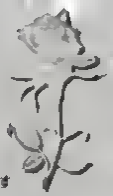

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Chapter 1: Heritage

伝承の星座宮

Zeus' consort, Hera, was enraged when she learned about it.

Hera was a possessive and jealous goddess She executed many of Zeus' lovers out of jealousy.

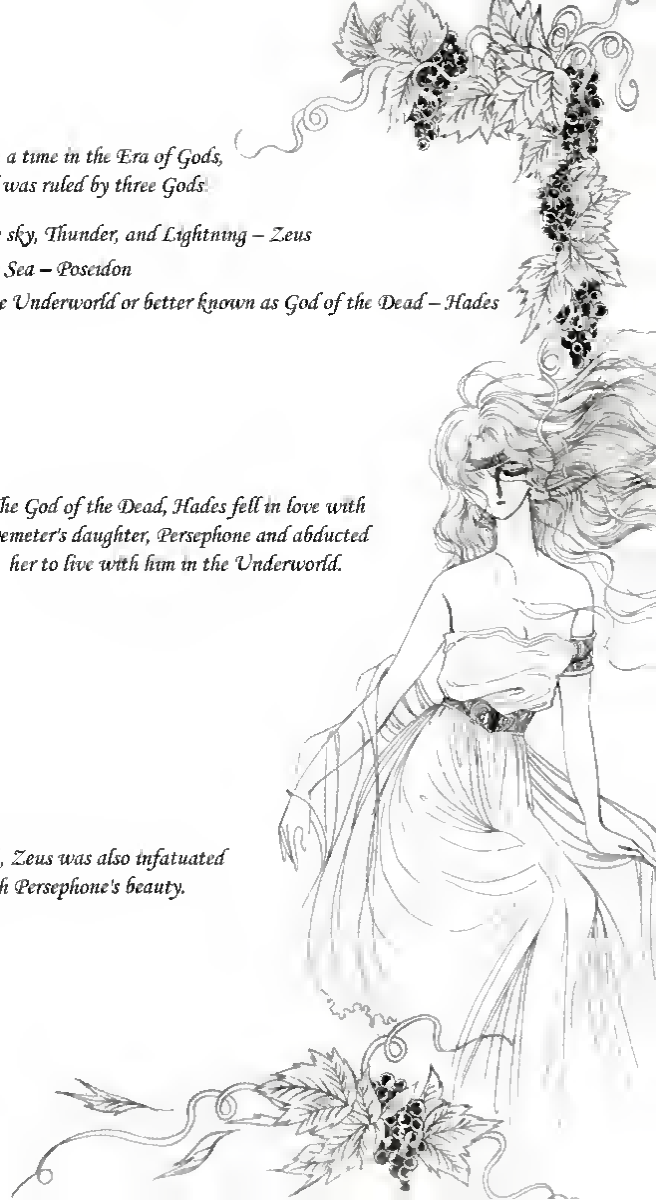
The following tale arises from this Greek Mythology———

Once upon a time in the Era of Gods, The world was ruled by three Gods

God of the sky, Thunder, and Lightning – Zeus
God of the Sea – Poseidon
King of the Underworld or better known as God of the Dead – Hades

The God of the Dead, Hades fell in love with Demeter's daughter, Persephone and abducted her to live with him in the Underworld.

In truth, Zeus was also infatuated with Persephone's beauty.



Many, many years later...

The gods and goddesses awoke once again...

Into our world today

TORITSU SEIWA GAKUEN
Arisa!!
2-A
WHY ARE ALL YOU GIRLS SO EXCITED?!
Arisa —!!
We sure are! Youre the best!! Because our exam questions..
Were all predicted correctly!

OBVIOUSLY YOUR READINGS WERE PURELY BASED ON LUCK. THEY'RE SILLY!
IT'S NOT ALWAYS ACCURATE THOUGH!
WE WERE JUST LUCKY THIS TIME
Arisa, your readings are amazingly accurate!
That's because you're the founder of the astrology club!
I'll be depending on you next time, Arisa! <3
Girlish Giggle
Girlish Giggle
HEY- WAIT!
DON'T YOU AGREE WITH ME, ARISA?
ONLY IGNORANT FOOLS LIKE YOU GIRLS TREAT IT LIKE SOME SORT OF GAME
ASTRONOMY IS A SCIENCE

BUT I'M ONLY SPEAKING THE TRUTH
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON THE ART OF ASTROLOGY JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE FROM THE ASTRONOMY CLUB!
AMANO SHIYOU
BUT I DON'T!
Seriously
She's unaffected by that scary guy
Arisa...
Ah
WHY DO YOU CONTINUOUSLY PICK A FIGHT WITH ME?!
SFX:
IT'S JUST THAT YOU SEEM LIKE A CLOWN TO ME

PISSED OFF
IT'S MY PLEASURE.
YOU ARE THE MOST DESPICABLE PERSON IN THE WORLD!
DO YOU ALWAYS USE VIOLENCE WHEN YOU LOSE AN ARGUMENT?
It turns
.....
Panic
Panic
Arisa, our Home Economics class is starting soon. Let's go!
SHE STILL HASN'T CHANGED FROM HER OLD WAYS, ALWAYS HITTING PEOPLE WHENEVER SHE WISHES
UNBELIEV -ABLE!
AMANO, YOU BETTER REMEMBER THIS!
DON'T FORGET!

Wahh here comes our Chemistry teacher!
That's enough Arisa.
Gasp
HMPH! THAT BUGGER! HE'S SO ANNOYING!
Oh— Hes surrounded by female students!
Eh, arent the three of them from our class?
Nomiya -san..
Ihara -san
And Yamashita -san!

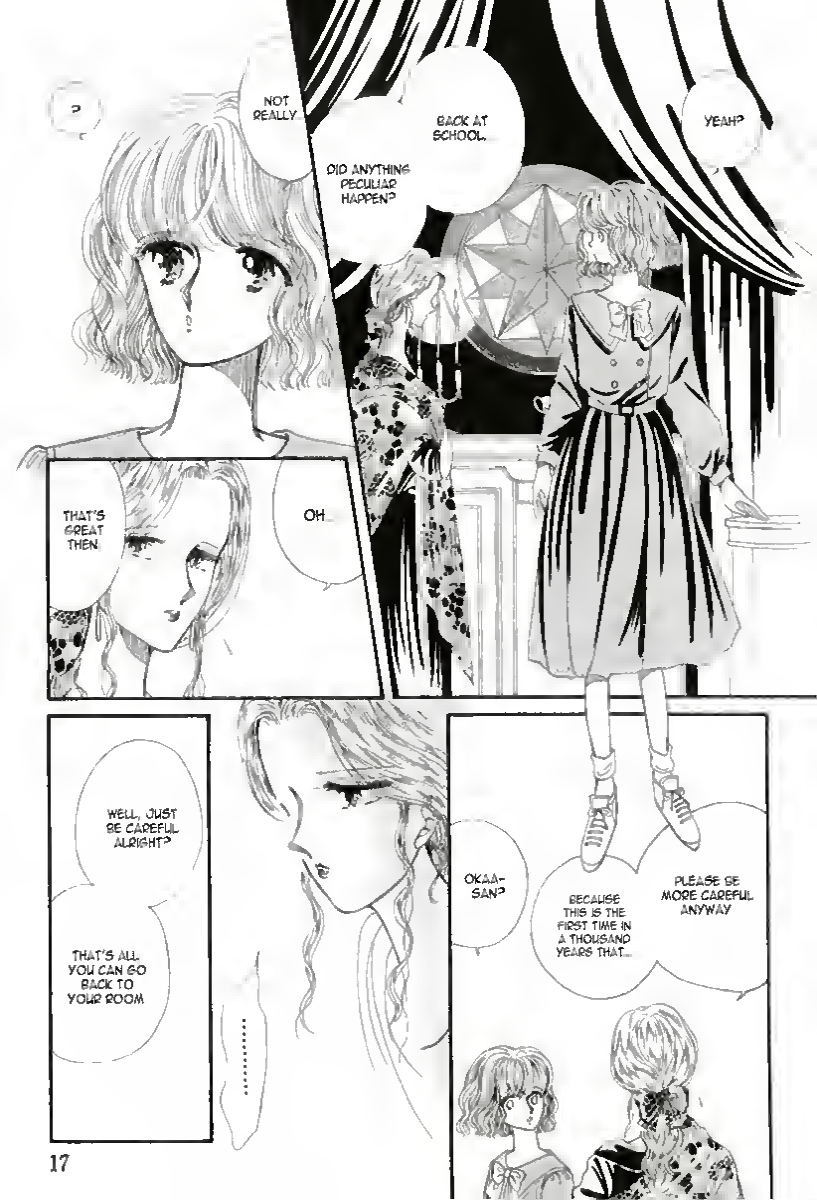
Suzuki-sensei is so popular among the students!
Yeah, because he's the only single male teacher in our school!
He's so charming.

SUZUKI-SENSEI

TO BE HONEST I'M SLIGHTLY ATTRACTED TO HIM AS WELL.
HOME ECONOMICS ROOM
BUT HE'S ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY FEMALE STUDENTS
ARISA, HOW'S YOUR SEWING?
Oh...

STAR ASTROLOGY
占星術
SAKURA
APISA!
FSH BANG
OKAA-SAN, I'M HOME!

I'VE ALREADY DONE YOUR READING
DON'T LIE
I'm so sorry!
URGH...
DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH A MALE CLASSMATE AGAIN?
Uh...
Oh I'm sorry.
WELCOME HOME!
PLEASE BE MORE GENTLE SINCE YOU'RE A GIRL.
MY ZODIAC SIGN IS ARIES AND I WAS BORN IN A "LIVELY MONTH".
Maybe that's why I've been fighting boys since I could remember.
Ha!
ARISA!
Hm
OBVIOUSLY!
IT'S HORRIBLE BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING I CAN HIDE FROM YOU AT ALL!
OKAA-SAN IS INDEED AN EXPERT IN STAR ASTROLOGY
I LEARNED SOME SKILLS MYSELF THANKS TO HER POSITIVE INFLUENCE


?
NOT REALLY
DID ANYTHING PECULIAR HAPPEN?
BACK AT SCHOOL
YEAH?
THAT'S GREAT THEN
OH
WELL, JUST BE CAREFUL ALRIGHT?
THAT'S ALL. YOU CAN GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM
.....
OKAA-SAN?
BECAUSE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN A THOUSAND YEARS THAT...
PLEASE BE MORE CAREFUL ANYWAY

JUPITER WILL ALIGN WITH THE CONSTELLATION OF ARIES VERY SOON
THIS ARRANGEMENT IS SIMILAR TO WHAT IT WAS IN THE ERA OF GODS
ARISA PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS
KAA
CLICK
AROUND YOU...
THE AWAKENING OF THE GODS IS TAKING PLACE AS WE SPEAK!

CONSEQUENTLY PECULIAR EVENTS WILL START OCCURRING
PERSEPHONE
I'M SURE OF IT——

TO THE UNDERWORLD——
COME WITH ME——
ぱちっ
SFX: STARTLED
Shakes
WHY DID I HAVE SUCH A STRANGE DREAM?!
……

HOW DID I BECOME PERSEPHONE IN THE DREAM?
AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, AMANO WAS HADES?!
I REMEMBER THE GODDESS' DAUGHTER WAS ABDUCTED TO THE UNDERWORLD...
BUT THE EVENTS WERE SIMILAR TO GREEK MYTHOLOGY
IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS THE TALE OF VIRGO
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
E-wwww— That's so disgusting!
What a nightmare!
Arisa's hand
ARGH, I HATE IT!
WE ARE HAVING A TRAINING MARATHON TODAY.

HMPH
WHAT IS IT?
Where did this sudden drowsiness come from?
ARISA, DO YOU KNOW
OH, REALLY? AND YOUR POINT IS?
TOMORROW IS THE FIRST TIME IN A FEW THOUSAND YEARS THAT JUPITER WILL ALIGN WITH THE SUN.
Arisa is a fast runner!
SFX: THUD! THUD! THUD!
HEY, HOLD ON! WHAT...
EH?
THE GATE TO THE UNDERWORLD WILL PROBABLY OPEN UP!
SFX: DASH

HOWEVER, ZEUS OF OLYMPUS WAS HOPING TO HAVE PERSEPHONE BY HIS SIDE TOO, FOR HALF A YEAR EVERY YEAR
GOD OF THE DEAD, HADES ABDUCTED PERSEPHONE AND TOOK HER TO THE UNDERWORLD TO LIVE WITH HIM
SO, WHAT DID PERSEPHONE ACTUALLY THINK OF THIS HERSELF?
AHH
Same person
STEP
FINISH LINE!
都立聖和学園
I must catch up to that Amano in this race!
だだだだだだっ
Why am I thinking about all this stuff?
SIGN: TORITSU SEIWA GAKUEN
SFX: JUMP JUMP JUMP JUMP JUMP

WELL DONE
I DIDN'T MANAGE TO MAKE UP THE GAP IN THE END
Sniff
Wheeze
ARGH DAMN IT!
YOU'RE ONLY SLOWER THAN AMANO BY A FRACTION
ARISA YOU'RE THE FASTEST AMONG ALL THE GIRLS!
Pant Pant
WAIT, AMANO!
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT EARLIER?
Hmm
BE CAREFUL.
BECAUSE ZEUS CONSORT HERA IS A JEALOUS GODDESS!

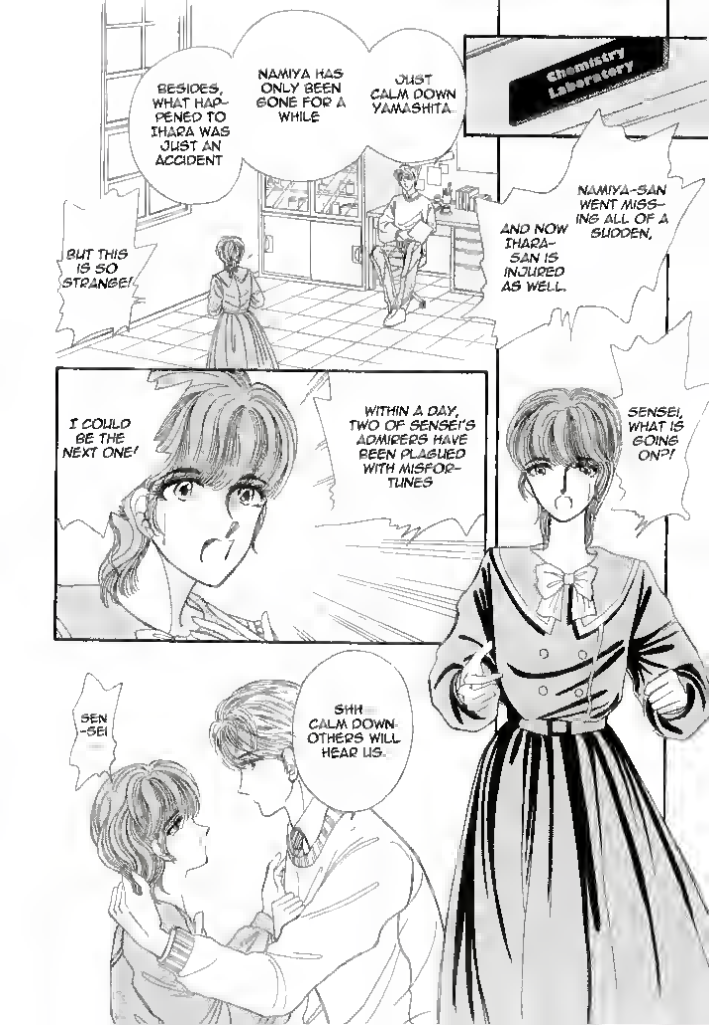
IS EVERYONE BACK? WE'LL TAKE ROLL NOW!
WELL YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH
ARE YOU SICK OR SOMETHING?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
Sensei
Evil
Pant
LIKE IT OR NOT, YOU JUST HAVE TO WAIT
WHAT?!
SENSEI, NOMIYA -SAN HASN'T MADE IT BACK YET
WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?
LAST NIGHT'S NIGHTMARE COUPLED WITH ALL THE WEIRD THINGS AMANO MENTIONED EARLIER...
Scrub

BUT SHE COULDN'T KEEP UP WITH ME, SO I FINISHED THE RUN BY MYSELF
TAIRA-SAN WEREN'T YOU RUNNING WITH HER EARLIER?
YES
MAYBE SHE FAILED?
GASP
Could she be in an accident?
NAMIYA -SAN?
YOU GUYS CAN LEAVE AFTER COOLING DOWN
I'M GOING TO GO LOOK FOR NAMIYA-SAN

YEAH
I WONDER IF NAMIYA-SAN HAS BEEN FOUND
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHEMISTRY LABORATORY
PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH HANDLING THE CHEMICALS
CHATTER
OK, SENSEI.
IF YOU DON'T CONCENTRATE YOU'LL MAKE MISTAKES EASILY
SFX: YANK
!!
SUZUKI-SENSEI HAS MANY FEMALE ADMIRERS
EHHH?!!
IHARA-SAN IS ONE OF THEM TOO!
WELL, IT DOESN'T CONCERN ME BUT
SPEAKING OF WHICH NAMIYA-SAN IS ALWAYS AROUND SUZUKI-SENSEI

SFX: GYAAAAAAAAAAA!
SFX. BOOM
WHICH IDIOT PULLED MY HAIR!!
キャあああっ
IHARA -SAN!
IHARA!
QUICKLY CALL THE AMBULANCE!
IHARA -SAN...

I'M SORRY, MY SLEEVE BUTTON CAUGHT ON YOUR HAIR
URGH
IF AMANO'S SLEEVE BUTTON HADN'T CAUGHT MY HAIR...
I WOULD HAVE...
GASP
GASP


Chemistry Laboratory
JUST CALM DOWN YAMASHITA.
NAMIYA HAS ONLY BEEN GONE FOR A WHILE
BESIDES, WHAT HAPPENED TO IHARA WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT
BUT THIS IS SO STRANGE!
NAMIYA-SAN WENT MISSING ALL OF A SUDDEN,
AND NOW IHARA-SAN IS INJURED AS WELL.
SENSEI, WHAT IS GOING ON?!
WITHIN A DAY, TWO OF SENSEI'S ADMIRERS HAVE BEEN PLAGUED WITH MISFORTUNES
I COULD BE THE NEXT ONE!
SEN-SEI
SHH CALM DOWN. OTHERS WILL HEAR US.

ALRIGHT WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME FIRST?
AL-RIGHT
PLEASE STOP WORRY-ING.
NAMIYA WILL BE FOUND SOON
SEN-SEI
BANG...
CLATTER
I SEE YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED ONE BIT STILL A PLAYER LIKE BEFORE
EVEN THOUGH WE ARE IN A TOTALLY DIFFERENT ERA NOW, YOU STILL DON'T LIVE BY ETHICS
YOU ARE-
AMANO FROM CLASS A

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT MY NAME IS.
SO ZEUS, ARE YOU ENJOYING LIFE AS A HUMAN?
AH, HADES.
YOU'VE COME TO THE HUMAN WORLD TOO!
MOST DEFINITELY
I'VE WAITED MANY THOUSANDS OF YEARS JUST FOR THIS DAY.
DO YOU MEAN PERSEPHONE?
AND YOU'RE NOT GETTING IN MY WAY THIS TIME!

REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE TALE SAYS,
WE WERE ACTUALLY LIVING A HAPPY LIFE IN THE UNDERWORLD
AND YOU JUST HAD TO COME BETWEEN US!!
YOU TOOK HER AWAY FROM ME USING DEMETER'S NAME!

IT'S A SHAME BECAUSE HER MEMORY HASN'T AWAKENED IN HER
WELL, PERSEPHONE IS IN THE HUMAN WORLD NOW
WHY DON'T YOU JUST KIDNAP HER AGAIN, LIKE BEFORE?
YOU'VE CHANGED
BACK THEN, YOU WOULD HAVE JUST ABDUCTED HER ANYWAY
BEAR IN MIND, WE ARE IN AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT ERA NOW
AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT THAT JEALOUS WIFE OF YOURS
THIS IS MY ADVICE TO YOU

SFX: BAMMM
float
IT SEEMS THAT ALL OF YOU HAVE TRANSFORMED INTO REGULAR HUMAN BEINGS
WHEREAS I HAVE RETAINED SOME OF MY POWERS
SLIDE
GOOD -BYE, SENSEI

YOU DON'T LOOK TOO WELL
WHAT'S TROUBLING YOUR MIND?
AH...
YOU HAVEN'T TOUCHED YOUR FOOD AT ALL
WHAT'S WRONG OKAA-SAN?
ARISA...
I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT YOUR GUARDIAN PLANET THE WAR GOD, MARS, WILL PROTECT YOU...
OKAA-SAN?
HONESTLY, OKAA-SAN DOESN'T KNOW HOW IT'S GOING TO TURN OUT

Oh no!
Yamashita-san didn't return home last night!
Both Sensei and the police can't locate her!
What should we do? Strange things haven't stopped happening since yesterday.
NamiyA -san is still missing too!
DID MOTHER PREDICT SOME MISFORTUNES COMING MY WAY SOON..?
WHAT'S GOING ON..?

What are you saying? Like mother like daughter!
It doesn't matter! Just give it a go!
HOLD ON, EVEN THOUGH I HAVE ALL THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION...
I AM NOT AS EXPERIENCED AS MY MOTHER...
Why don't you do some Astrology readings, Arisa?
AH!
Ditto Your readings seem to be accurate all the time.
ARIES
EH, BOTH OF THEM HAVE THE SAME ZODIAC SIGN AS ME
ALRIGHT THEN
HM

WELL? ARISA? WHAT DO YOU SEE?
THERE'S AN EVIL STAR IN BOTH THEIR HOROSCOPES
THIS IS THE WORST POSSIBLE YEAR FOR THEM
COULD IT BE...
THAT BOTH OF THEM ARE ALREADY DEAD?
STOP PLAYING YOUR STUPID GAME!
AMA-NO!
I THINK IT'S BEST IF YOU THINK OF YOURSELF NOW BEFORE WORRYING ABOUT OTHERS
AM I NOT RIGHT, TAIRA-SAN?
!!
SFX: SLAM

ALL THE VICTIMS SO FAR HAVE ONLY BEEN SUZUKI-SENSEI'S ADMIRERS.
AMANO, STOP SCARING TAIRA-SAN!
DURING CLASS, TAIRA PAYS UNDIVIDED ATTENTION TO SUZUKI-SENSEI.
SO, SHE MUST BE ONE OF HIS AD-MIRERS TOO!
STOP JOKING.
I'M DIF-FERENT FROM THEM.
REAL-LY?
I'M SORRY THEN

SRX DASH
EVERY -ONE!
THE HOS- PITAL JUST CALLED
IHARA IS DEAD!
C?
BE CAREFUL ARISA.
YOU'LL BE THE NEXT ONE
WHAT'S WITH YOUR BULLSHIT?!
BE CARE -FUL
ARISA

YET HE
SPEAKING OF WHICH,
THE INCIDENT YESTERDAY WAS REALLY STRANGE
DURING OUR CHEMISTRY LESSON,
WE DIDN'T HANDLE ANY EXPLOSIVE CHEMICALS.
AMANO MUST BE TRYING TO INTIMIDATE ME BY SAYING THAT STUFF
OUR CLASS-MATE JUST PASSED AWAY,
AH, WHY DID I THINK OF OKAA-SAN ALL OF A SUDDEN?
SO HOW DID THE EXPLOSION HAPPEN?!

WHAT WAS SOURCE OF THE EXPLO-SION?
IHARA-SAN AND I WERE IN THE SAME GROUP
WE DIDN'T MISHANDLE THE CHEMICALS
SO WHY
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT IT
BUT
IF MY HAIR HADN'T BEEN CAUGHT BY AMANO'S SLEEVE BUTTON,
I WOULD HAVE MOST LIKELY ENDED UP LIKE IHARA-SAN!
AMA -NO?

SENSEI?
!!
SO...
YOU MUST BE...
STOP JOKING AROUND!
SLAP
WHAT ARE YOU...
STOP IT, SENSEI!
?
DID HE TREAT YOU WELL?
WERE YOU IN LOVE WITH HADES?

SFX: SLAM
IF YOUR ADMIRERS COME TO KNOW ABOUT THIS, THEY WILL SURELY BE DEVASTATED!
BUT THEY RE ALL ALREADY DEAD!
THIS IS TOO MUCH!
HE SHOULD KNOW HIS LIMITS
ARISA!

TAIRA-SAN, DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAP-PENED?
I'M SURE YOU'RE DYING TO FIND OUT WHAT HAP-PENED?
ABOUT YESTER-DAY'S AC-CIDENT...
EH...
BUT YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW ME
YES I'LL TELL YOU,

WE SHOULDN'T GO IN THERE WITHOUT PERMISSION!
TAIRA-SAN, ISN'T THIS THE ABANDONED WAREHOUSE?
SLIDE!
ARE YOU SCARED?
Giggle
W... WHAT'S THERE TO BE SCARED ABOUT?!
It's just a warehouse!
BUT WHAT DOES THIS PLACE HAVE TO DO WITH YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENT?
YOU'LL SEE.

CLAT-TER
SHOVE
!!!
LOOK OVER THERE
HUH?
WHY DID YOU DO THAT? IT HURT!
NOMI-YA?!

SFX: WOBBLE
SFX: TRIP
SHE'S REALLY DEAD!
Gasp
YAMASHITA-SAN IS DEAD TOO!!
IT WAS EASY TO LURE THEM HERE
ALL I HAD TO DO WAS MENTION SUZUKI-SENSEI'S NAME
HOW FOOLISH!

DID DID YOU KILL THEM?
YES
WHAT ABOUT IHARA-SAN?
I INJECTED A SMALL AMOUNT OF FLAMMABLE PETROL INTO YOUR CHEMICALS
TO BE HONEST, I WAS EXPECTING YOUR DEATH AS WELL
BUT WHY?!
BECAUSE THEY TOOK SENSEI AWAY FROM ME
WHAT..? WHAT THE HECK IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?
BUT YOU ARE DIFFERENT!
THEREFORE THEY CAN'T BE FORGIVEN!

BECAUSE YOU ARE DEMETER'S DAUGHTER
IT WILL REQUIRE MORE EFFORT TO KILL YOU.
IT'S YOUR TURN TO DIE NOW, PERSEPHONE!
TAIRA!!
SHE'S GONE ABSOLUTELY CRAZY!

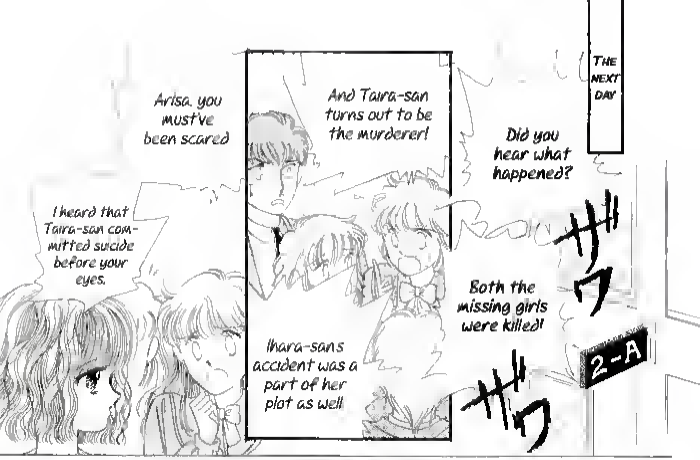
PLEASE STOP IT, TAIRA!
SWORDS
AMANO!
IT'S YOU AGAIN!
SUR-PRISE

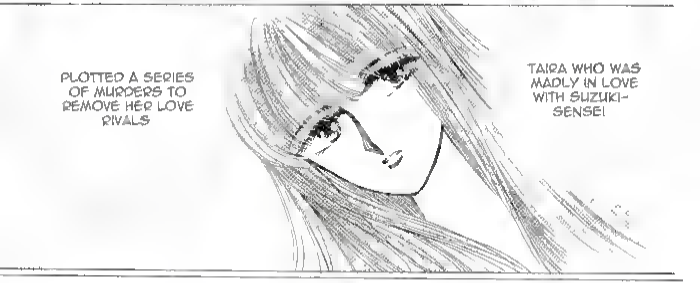
LEAVE US ALONE, HADES.
OTHERWISE I'LL KILL YOU AS WELL!
AMA -NO
YANK
HADES,
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WISH FOR...
I SHALL GRANT YOU DEATH TOO!
YOU'RE NO LONGER A GODDESS
YOU'RE MERELY AN ORDINARY WOMAN FUELLED BY JEALOUSY AND HATRED
HERA, THINK AGAIN CAREFULLY

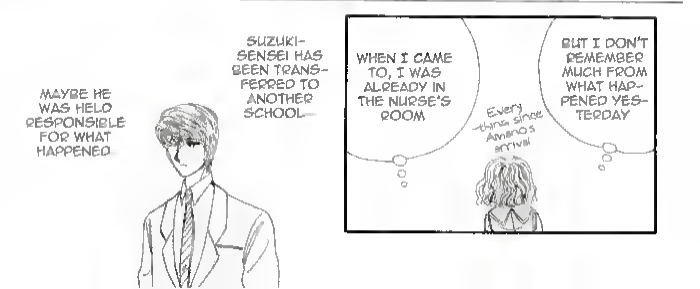
SFX: STABS
SFX: SNAP
whoosh

IF YOU DON'T INCLUDE THAT UGLY AND CRUEL NATURE OF YOURS
HERA, WE ARE NO LONGER IN THE ERA OF GODS.
IN THE PAST, YOU WERE INDEED A GORGEOUS GODDESS...

YOU MAY SEEM TOUGH ON THE OUTSIDE BUT IN FACT, YOU'RE A SOFTIE
PERSE-PHONE
SHE PASSED OUT AGAIN
ARISA, ARE YOU FEELING ALRIGHT?
PLEASE HURRY UP AND RE-MEMBER
YOUR PAST LIFE


THE NEXT DAY
Arisa, you must've been scared
I heard that Taira-san committed suicide before your eyes.
And Taira-san turns out to be the murderer!
Ihara-san's accident was a part of her plot as well
Did you hear what happened?
Both the missing girls were killed!
2-A


PLOTTED A SERIES OF MURDERS TO REMOVE HER LOVE RIVALS
TAIRA WHO WAS MADLY IN LOVE WITH SUZUKI-SENSEI


MAYBE HE WAS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENED
SUZUKI-SENSEI HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER SCHOOL...
WHEN I CAME TO, I WAS ALREADY IN THE NURSE'S ROOM
Every thing since Ayano's arrival
BUT I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH FROM WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY

WHAT!
WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME, YOU UGLY COW?
THE PERSON WHO SAVED MY LIFE WAS
!!
YOU'RE SUCH A BASTARD, YOU KNOW?!
TO YOU, I MIGHT BE THE MOST DESPICABLE PERSON IN THE WORLD RIGHT NOW. BUT ONCE THE PAST MEMORIES COME FLOODING BACK TO YOU
SO BE IT.
I HATE YOU THE MOST IN THIS WORLD...
What a scary face
A. Arise

THIS TIME AROUND ——
I'LL DEFINITELY SECURE AND TAKE YOU WITH ME ——
TO RE-LIVE OUR HAPPY LIVES JUST LIKE BEFORE.

ドン
HEY! WE'RE NEW PROJECTS AND WE WANT TO GET PICKED UP BY YOU! YOROSHIKU ONEGAISHI-MASU! ♡

well can't do anything till we get more editors

COME JOIN US WE'RE LOOKING FOR CLEANERS, TYPESET-TERS AND QUALITY CHECKERS
SEND A MAIL TO KAIZOKUSCANZ@GMAIL.COM

PLEASE DON'T MAKE US ABANDON THE PRETTY MANGA!

BUT...
WE CAN'T... WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH EDITORS...
Th- unsuspecting manga-ka-wife of their soon to come adornments and years of unscientific-ness
BUT THEY LOOK SO CUTE AND INNOCENT! WE CAN'T DO THIS THEM! IT'S TOO CRUEL! ;—;

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This is a tale of Greek Mythology from the ancient times—
Many thousands of years later,
The gods and goddesses have awaken once again
Aries
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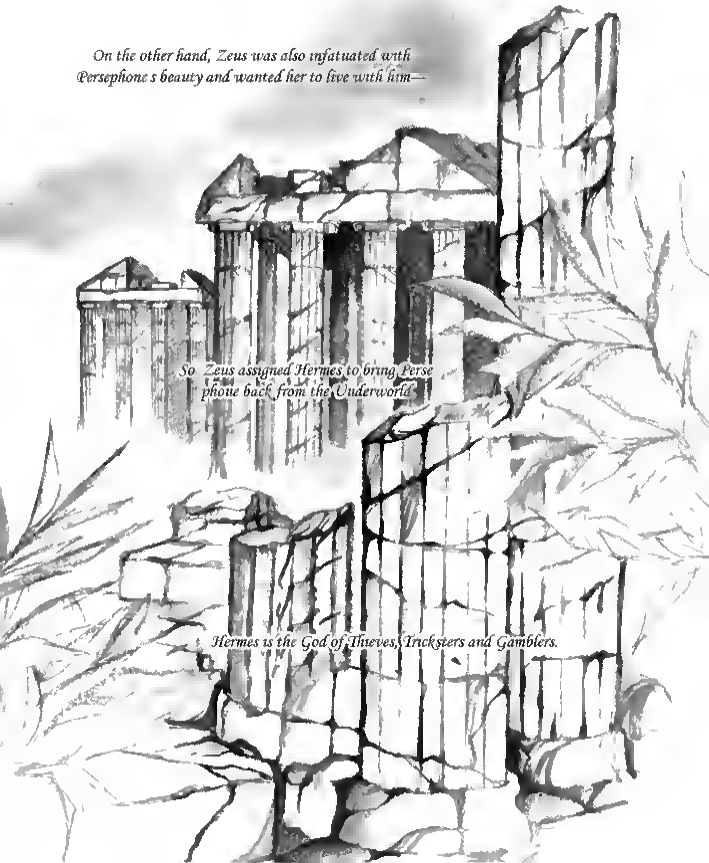
伝説の星座宮

The God of Death, Hades fell in love with Demeter's daughter, Persephone and abducted her to live with him in the Underworld.

On the other hand, Zeus was also infatuated with Persephone's beauty and wanted her to live with him—

So Zeus assigned Hermes to bring Persephone back from the Underworld.

Hermes is the God of Thieves, Tricksters and Gamblers.

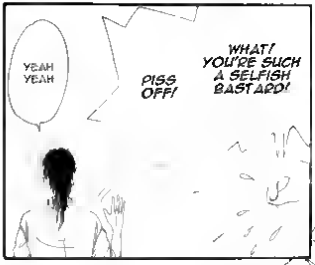


HUMANS EVOLVE WITH THE CHANGE OF ERAS—
BUT HE HAS NOT CHANGED. HE'S STILL AS ANNOYING AS EVER
KILL HIM
MAKE SURE YOU DO A NEAT JOB
YES!
ZEUS!

TORITSU SEIWA GAKUEN
AMANO, WAIT UP!
WHAT IS IT? NOISY COW!
YOU'RE THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASTRO NOMY CLUB!
WHY WON'T YOU LEND US THE ASTRONOMY CALENDAR?

PISSED OFF

IT'S NOT MEANT FOR THAT SILLY GAME OF YOURS!
THE CALENDAR IS FOOL. ONLY FOR SCIENTIFIC USE!


YEAH YEAH
PISS OFF!
WHAT! YOU'RE SUCH A SELFISH BASTARD!

ARGH! I M SO PISSED OFF!
ASTROLOGY CLUB
BUGGER

I KNOW—
WE CAN'T DO ANY READINGS THIS YEAR!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? WITHOUT THE CALENDAR

THAT'S RIGHT...
YEAH, SHE'S AN ASTROLOGIST!
WHY DON'T WE JUST BORROW IT FROM YOUR MOTHER LIKE LAST YEAR?
BUT FOR SOME REASON OKAA-SAN WON'T LEND IT TO ME EITHER!
LET'S GO HOME
DON'T WORRY I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING
AMANO IS SUCH A BRAT!
THE MORE I LOOK AT HIM THE MORE DISGUSTED I AM!

WHAT HAPPENED AT SCHOOL?
OKAA-SAN...
WH. T IS IT ARISA? YOU LOOK ANGRY.
A BOY?
IT S NOTHING... JUST AN INCONSIDERATE PERSON FROM SCHOOL.
I KNOW!
ARISA
DON'T TAKE IT TO HEART ALL BOYS ARE THE SAME...
YEA! HE LOOKS DOWN ON ASTROLOG-ICAL READING JUST BECAUSE HE S FROM THE ASTRONOMY CLUB...

ARISA BOTH YOUR BIRTH AND RISING SIGN IS ARIES
BUT JUPITER IS CURRENTLY ALIGNED WITH THE CONSTELLATION OF ARIES
I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW ROUGH AND OMINOUS THIS YEAR WILL BE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN
AND THIS ARRANGEMENT IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF ERA OF GODS
BUT AROUND YOU
THE GODS AND GODDESSES ARE AWAKENING ONCE AGAIN

BUT YOUR BIRTH HOROSCOPE IS INDEED VERY RARE AND MIND-PUZZLING
HONESTLY, OKAA-SAN DOESN'T KNOW WHAT THE OUTCOME WILL BE,
EXCUSE ME,
BUT WHERE'S THE STUFF ROOM?

COULD YOU GIVE ME THE DIRECTIONS PLEASE?
JUST TAKE A LEFT TURN FROM HERE
THANK YOU

YEAH
TRANSFER STUDENT?
MAYBE WE'LL BE IN THE SAME CLASS.
AMANO SHOU-SAN?
KYAAAA
Have you seen him?
That transfer student from the next class—
He's so cute and good looking—!

*Translator's note: Note: Most probably a pun by the author. Hakuyou High is "hakuyou kou" in Japanese. It's first 2 kanjis are the same as hakuyoukyou meaning "Aries" in Japanese.

SO NOISY! THE GIRLS WON'T STOP PRAISING HIM
AS SOON AS THEY FIND A SOMEWHAT GOOD GUY, THEY BECOME MOONY-EYED!
Yeah,,,
He has transferred from Hakuyou High*.
Uwah! That prestigious school?
He's very smart as well.
Amazing!
Giggle
Giggle
IT'S A JOINT PERIOD WITH THE NEXT CLASS SO WE CAN SEE HIM THEN
TODAY'S PE PERIOD AT C-1S IN THE GYMNASIUM WITH THE GUYS.
HEY, ARISA, DID YOU SEE HIM YET?
EH? NO, NOT YET.
ACTUALLY, RIGHT NOW, I'M NOT INTERESTED IN GUYS AT ALL.
A BOY
HUH~

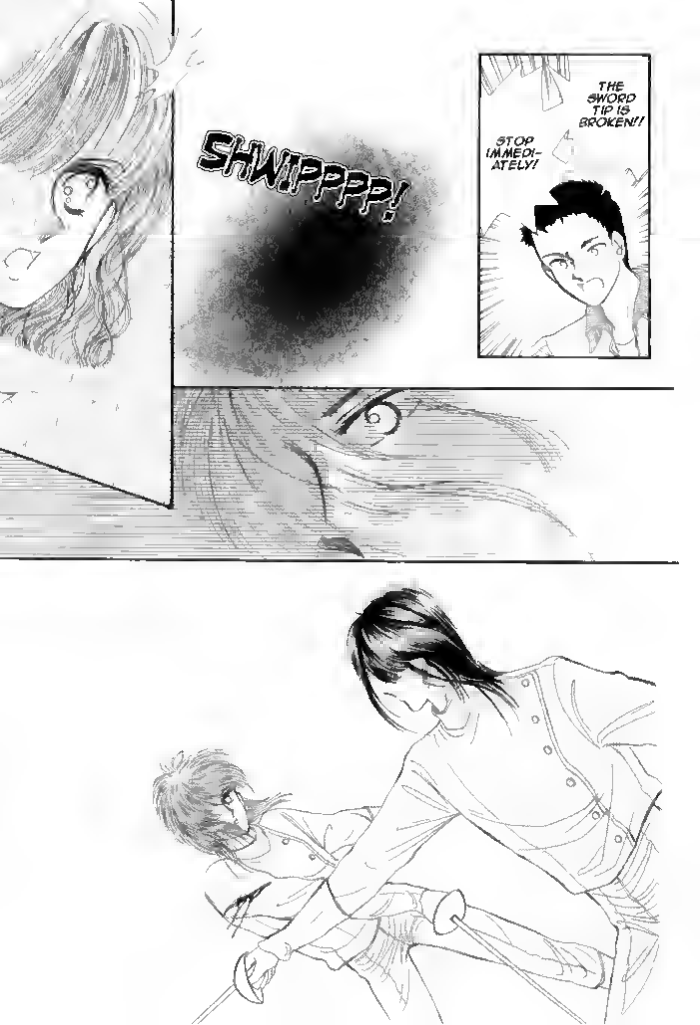
THAT S WHY EVERYBODY WAS GIGGLING BECAUSE OF LOVE
I DON T KNOW AROUT IT WELL BUT
I M WAITING FOR SOMEBODY DIFFERENT
I HAVE THOSE KIND OF FEEL- INGS

Clang
Clang
Clang

Girls we are in the middle of a class!
I HEARD THAT HIS NAME IS MAMIYA-KUN
WHOA, THAT TRANSFER STUDENT IS REALLY GOOD! ♡
OH NO DAMN!
Gah?!
THUD
HEH, I LEARNT IT BEFORE BACK AT MY OLD SCHOOL.
NOT BAD AT ALL, MAMIYA.

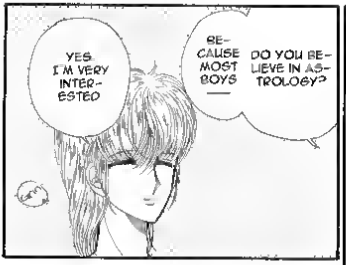
CARE FOR A FIGHT?
BUT OUR BEST FENCER HERE IS AMANO
PLEASE DON'T GO TOO HARD ON ME
GOD OF DEATH——

Clang
Clang
Clang
Clang
Clang
AMANO
GIRLS GASP
SMIRK


SHWIPPPP!
THE SWORD TIP IS BROKEN!!
STOP IMMEDIATELY!

KYAAA—
Chabben
HE'S BLEEDING!
RUSTLE
MAMIYA ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
RUSTLE
LAUGH
THIS INCIDENT...
YEA!
HE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THAT SERIOUS ABOUT A FRIENDLY MATCH
AMANO WAS TOO MUCH
POOR MAMIYA-KUN...

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE, PLEASE ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE NURSE'S ROOM
CLASS 2 TAKE A BREAK FOR NOW...
OH! THAT'S ME
IT
IT FEELS LIKE DEJA-VU
NURSE'S ROOM
BUT I CAN'T PARTICULARLY REMEMBER IT
MAMIYA-KUN, ARE YOU FEELING BETTER NOW?
YES IT'S JUST A MINOR CUT
YOU MUST BE ?
SAKURA ARISA FROM CLASS A
EH? HOW DID YOU KNOW?
BECAUSE I WANT TO BE A PART OF YOUR CLUB!
THE FOUNDER OF ASTROLOGY CLUB
SAKURA ARISA ?


YES. I'M VERY INTERESTED
BECAUSE MOST BOYS
DO YOU BELIEVE IN ASTROLOGY?

IS IT WEIRD?
YOU...?

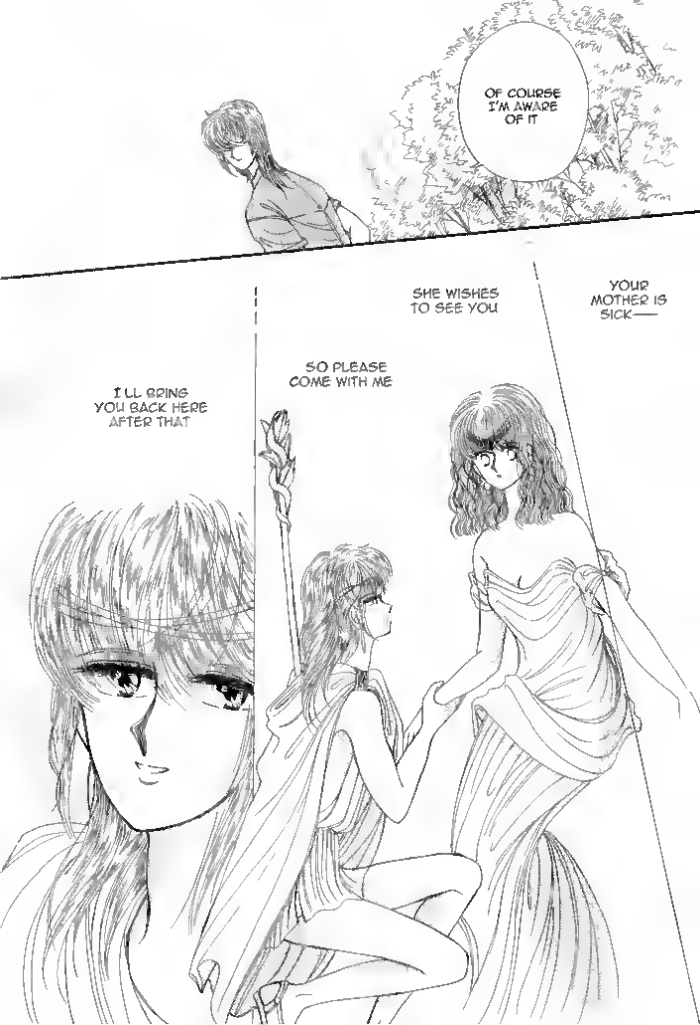
AHHH!
THAT'S GREAT! WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

HUH?
NEVER MIND...

DON'T YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING AT ALL...?

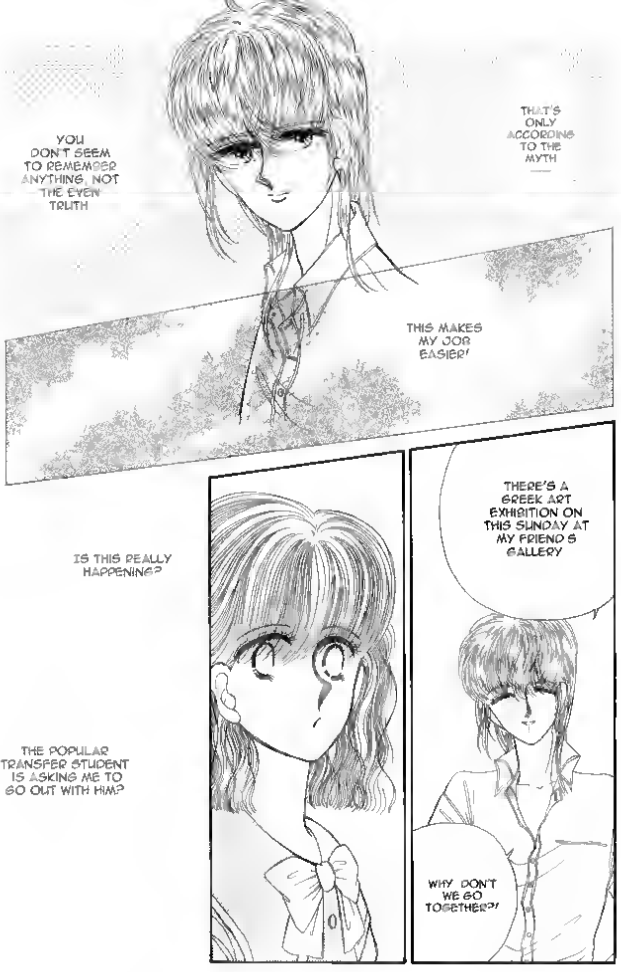
NOT BAD! YOU DEFINITELY LIVE UP TO YOUR NAME, GOD OF DEATH. YOU SEEM TO KNOW EVERYTHING.
I WAS FIGHTIN' WITH CAUTION THE OTHER DAY.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN YOUR PLAN ALL ALONG TO BE NICKED BY MY SWORD.
I HOPE YOU STAY AWAY FROM SAKURA.
HADES
WELL, WELL, I DON'T LIVE ON YOUR ORDERS.
MUST BE TIRING TO BE A DOG HUH, HERMES!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU'VE CHANGED, YOU'RE STILL ZEUS' DOG IN THE END.

ZEUS IS THE ONLY GOD I BELIEVE IN AND WORSHIP!
SAKURA STILL HAS NO MEMORY OF WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST LIFE
I SAY YOU SHOULD JUST GIVE UP NOW!
BUT IF YOU REALLY LOVE HER THAT MUCH, HANG AROUND TO PROTECT HER BY ALL MEANS
BECAUSE I M SURE YOU DON'T WANT HISTORY TO REPEAT ITSELF
DON'T YOU THINK IT WILL BE AS EASY THIS TIME AROUND!
WE ARE NO LONGER IN THE ERA OF GODS


OF COURSE I'M AWARE OF IT
YOUR MOTHER IS SICK——
SHE WISHES TO SEE YOU
SO PLEASE COME WITH ME
I'LL BRING YOU BACK HERE AFTER THAT

HERMES IS THE GOD OF THIEVES TRICKSTERS AND GAMBLERS——
HE CAN EASILY DECEIVE THE WOOLD WITH THAT SWEET AND INNOCENT LOOK OF HIS——
SAKURA YOU MUST BE CAREFUL...
BECAUSE HE HAS ULTERIOR MOTIVES FOR JOINING YOUR CLUB
ASTROLOGY CLUB
DON'T WE HAVE AN ASTRO— LOGICAL CALENDAR?
NO, BUT I'M TRYING TO GET ONE

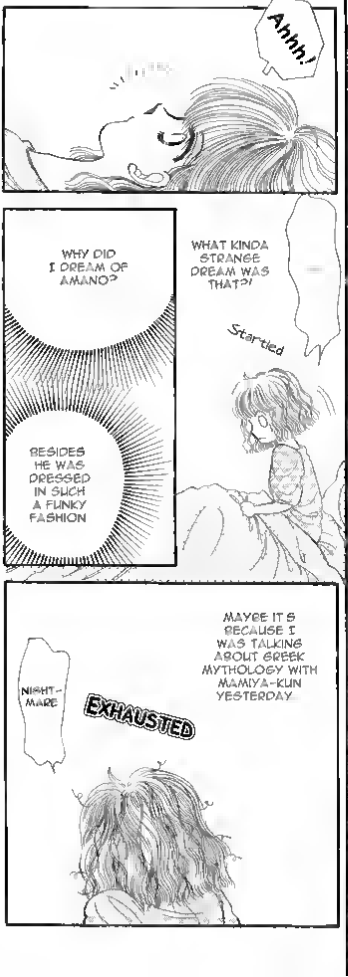
ASTROLOGY IS BASED ON ANCIENT GREEK MYTHOLOGY, ISN'T IT?
WOW, YOU KNOW YOUR STUFF
That's so great!
Thank you so much, Maniya-kun!
I HAVE ONE WITH ME
WELL, YOU CAN HAVE MINE
REALLY?!
YEAH
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE TALE OF VIRGO?
HOWEVER, UNDER ZEUS' ORDERS, HERMES RESCUED HER FROM THE UNDERWORLD.
GOD OF DEATH, HADES ABDUCTED THE DAUGHTER OF A GODDESS TO LIVE WITH HIM IN THE UNDERWORLD.


YOU DON'T SEEM TO REMEMBER ANYTHING, NOT THE EVEN TRUTH
THAT'S ONLY ACCORDING TO THE MYTH
THIS MAKES MY JOB EASIER!
IS THIS REALLY HAPPENING?
THE POPULAR TRANSFER STUDENT IS ASKING ME TO GO OUT WITH HIM?
THERE'S A GREEK ART EXHIBITION ON THIS SUNDAY AT MY FRIEND'S GALLERY
WHY DON'T WE GO TOGETHER?!

IT'S BETTER IF YOU DON'T GO.
Oh, it's because the art exhibition is related to astrology!
I shouldn't have told them...
WHAT!
Mamiya-kun asked you out?
Did he only invite Arisa?!
SO PLEASE SHUT UP
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
AMANO!
BECAUSE IT'S A WASTE OF TIME AND ENERGY TO GO TO SUCH USELESS ART EXHIBITION
IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD

FWISHHHH
YOU'RE ALREADY 17 QUIT ACTING LIKE A FOOLISH CHILD!
?
!!
HEY THAT'S GOING TO HURT!
I... I REALLY HATE YOU!
STOP STICKING YOUR NOSE INTO EVERY-THING!
DOING THINGS WITHOUT CONSID-ERING THE OUTCOME
SHE'S STILL THE SAME

MAYBE IT'S YOUR KARMA FROM THE PAST LIFE... HAHA...
BUT HE JUST DOESN'T LEAVE ME ALONE AND HE KEEPS PICKING ON ME!
I DON'T KNOW EITHER!
ARISA WHAT'S WITH THE FRICTION BETWEEN YOU AND AMANO -KUN?
FORGET IT!
I DON'T THINK I'M THAT UNLUCKY TO HAVE KNOWN HIM IN MY PAST LIFE
PLEASE DON'T GO——
PERSEPHONE!


Ahhh!
OTHERWISE YOU'LL NEVER RETURN AGAIN!
WHY DID I DREAM OF AMANO?
BESIDES HE WAS DRESSED IN SUCH A FUNKY FASHION
WHAT KINDA STRANGE DREAM WAS THAT?!
Startled
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I WAS TALKING ABOUT GREEK MYTHOLOGY WITH MAMIYA-KUN YESTERDAY
NIGHT-MARE
EXHAUSTED

SAKURA-SAN!
NO, I'VE ONLY JUST ARRIVED.
DID I KEEP YOU WAITING?
OKAY!
WELL THEN, LET'S GO!

I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE ART GALLERY
IF YOU CAN EVEN MAKE IT THERE SAFELY
WHAT DO YOU GUYS THINK YOU'RE DOING?
Rattle

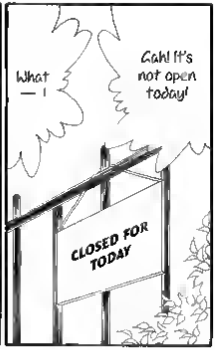
TO GIVE YOU A ROUND OF TORTURE!
WE'VE BEEN ORDERED
WE'VE BEEN PAID
STILL THE SAME OLD TRICKS, HUH?
HMPH!
SFX FWIP
WHAT?!
PISS OFF!
UWAA AAA!
DID YOU NOT HEAR ME?
I'M NOT GOING TO REPEAT MYSELF!

BUT...

AFTER PERSEPHONE WAS TAKEN BY HERMES,

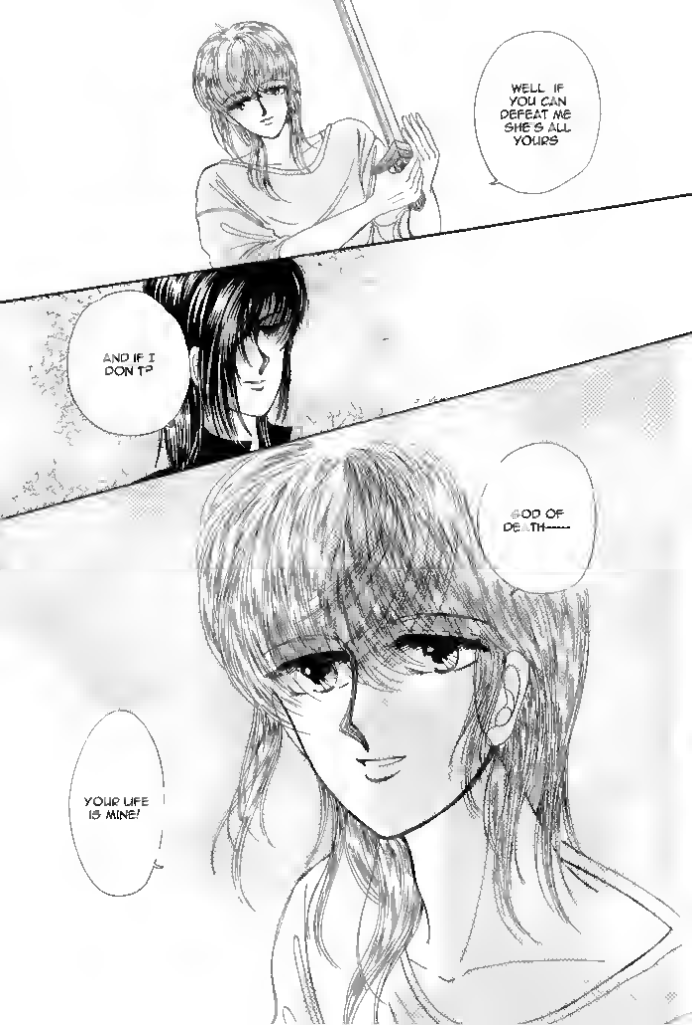
SHE NEVER MADE IT BACK TO UNDERWORLD AGAIN

I'M NOT GOING TO LET THIS HAPPEN AGAIN!



BA-DUMP
WAHHH!
God of Death & His Wife
-Hades & Persephone-
KIND OF LIKE
AH.
THIS POSE...IT REMINDS ME OF...
SFX IMPACT
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A REST FOR NOW?
I'M SORRY, PERSE-PHONE

Whoooosh!
SFX FIERCE
YOU'RE QUITE THE DEAL HUH?
YOU MADE IT HERE IN NO TIME AT ALL!
WHERE'S SAKURA?


WELL IF YOU CAN DEFEAT ME SHE'S ALL YOURS
AND IF I DON'T?
GOD OF DEATH-----
YOUR LIFE IS MINE!

YOU DON'T BELONG UP HERE AT ALL!!
THAT'S YOUR REAL MOTIVE ISN'T IT?
RETURN TO THE UNDER-WORLD!
SFX: CLANG!

DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU'RE A MATCH FOR ME?
IT WOULD BE WISE IF YOU STOP NOW
?
HAVE I NOT TOLD YOU ALREADY THIS GALLERY BELONGS TO MY UNCLE?
SFX: CLATTER
PUSHES
SFX: FALLS

I'M SORRY THIS WAS SUCH A BRIEF ENCOUNTER
BUT GOODBYE, HADES
AND DOWN UNDERNEATH IS A STOREROOM
WHERE STAFF ONLY GO INTO ONCE A MONTH
SFX: CRASH!

WAI
STOPS
SFX CLASH
URSH

I'LL LET YOU LIVE THIS TIME
BUT PLEASE PASS ON A MESSAGE TO ZEUS
IF HE CONTINUES HIS HASSLING I'LL SHOW HIM NO MERCY!
THE AWAKENING OF THE GODS...
YOU STAND NO CHANCE AGAINST ZEUS!

I'VE SAID BEFORE...
GODS CAN NO LONGER ACT HOWEVER THEY LIKE IN THIS ERA!
CONTRARY TO THE MY THOLOGY
PERSEPHONE AND I WERE A HAPPY COUPLE IN THE UNDERWORLD——

I'LL TAKE YOU AWAY TO ANOTHER PLACE——
I'LL NOT LET ANYONE TAKE HER AWAY FROM ME ANY-- MORE..
ONCE YOUR MEMORIES RETURN TO YOU..

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鏡の中の星座宮

Once upon a time, there was a young boy named Narcissus.

He was incredibly narcissistic and vain of his beautiful looks.
He turned down and broke the heart of a nymph named Echo.

Aphrodite, the Goddess of Love, was angered by his narcissism and punished him by turning him into Narcissus tazetta, or better known as a daffodil.

Ever since daffodils can be found growing in lakes or calm water surfaces, as if admiring their own beauty in the water reflections.

And this is a tale from Greek Mythology.

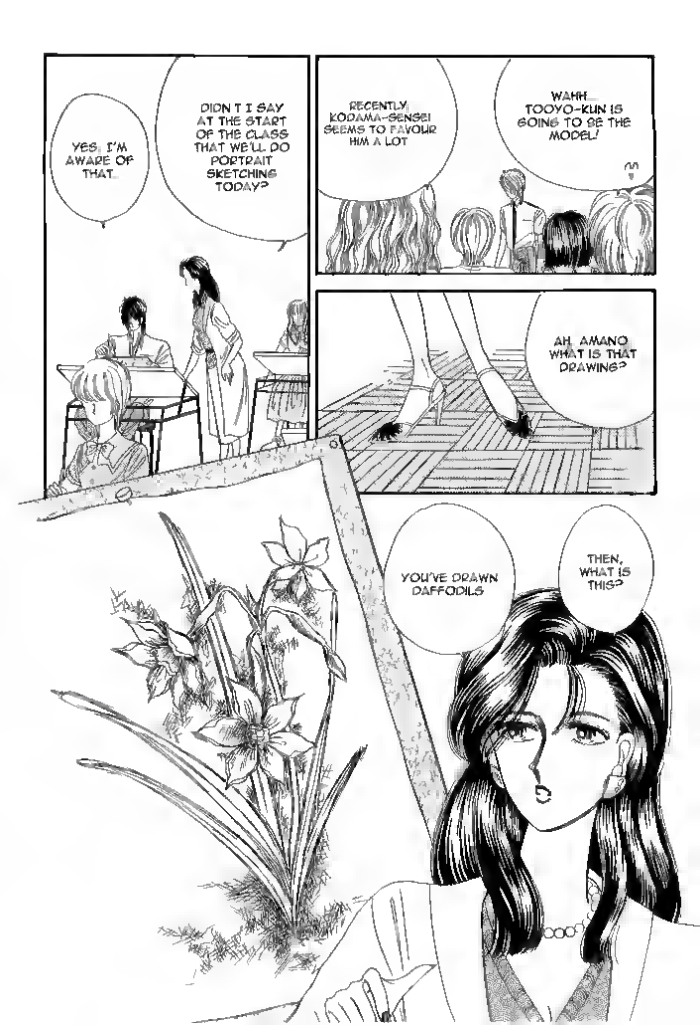
TOOYO HAS THE BALL!
STOP HIM NOW!
Good luck, Tooya-kun!
I'm your supporter too!

SFX: FWSSSH
Wah, he's scored again!
Amazing! It's his third already.
BUT WHY?
I'M HEADING BACK TO THE CLASSROOM FIRST
SFX: TUMP-S
BECAUSE I HAVEN'T FINISHED MY HOMEWORK FOR THE FIFTH PERIOD
I BETTER FINISH IT NOW

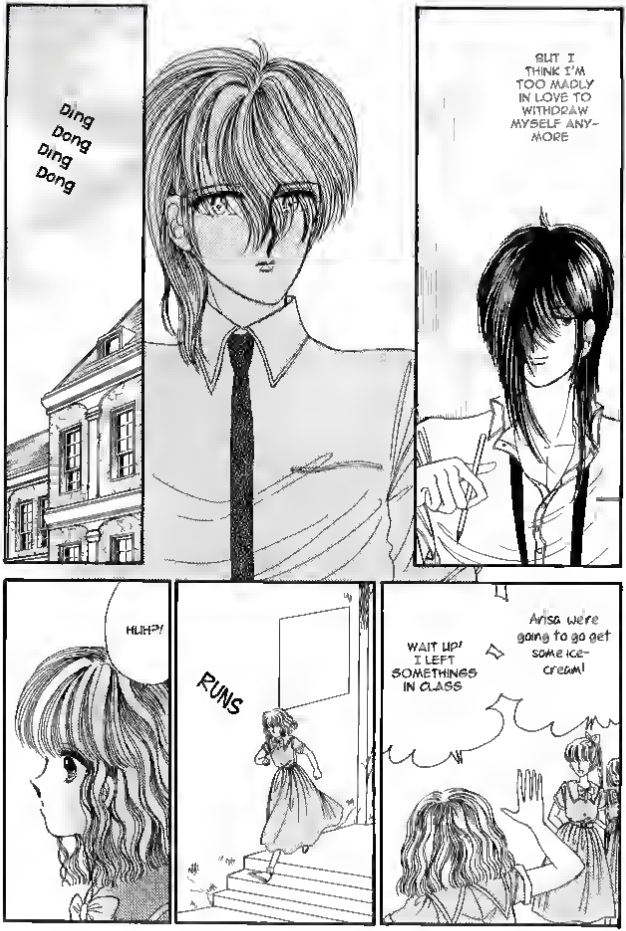
TOOYO-KUN WAS HARDLY EYE-CATCHING IN THE PAST
OR AT LEAST WHEN WE WERE STILL IN THE SAME CLASS
HOW INTERESTING
EVERY ONE SEEMS SO EXCITED TO DISCOVER A NEW TALENT
HIS ACADEMIC RESULTS WERE ALWAYS IMPRESSIVE
SLIDES
HE WAS A QUIET AND GENTLE BOY LIKE MOST GIRLS
BUT HE WAS HARDLY INVOLVED IN SPORTS
EH-?

HOW UNLUCKY OF ME! THE MOST DESPICABLE PERSON IN THE WORLD IS IN THE CLASSROOM RIGHT NOW
HEY, SAKURA!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
YOU WERE DEEP IN THOUGHT EARLIER. WHAT WAS ON YOUR MIND?
CURIOSITY KILLED THE CAT DON'T BE TOO INQUISITIVE, ALRIGHT?
?
WHAT THE ?
I THINK YOU SHOULD GET OUT THERE FOR SOME OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
MAYBE THE DAYLIGHT WOULD CURE YOU OF YOUR ECCENTRICITIES

ARTS ROOM
WHAT A STRANGE PERSON
WHAT S HE TRYING TO SAY THIS TIME?
I AM NOT LIKE TOOYA TRYING TO WIN AS MUCH ATTENTION AS HE CAN.
TOOYA-KUN WOULD YOU BE OUR MODEL FOR THE DAY?
TODAY, WE ARE GOING TO DO PORTRAIT SKETCHING


DIDN'T I SAY AT THE START OF THE CLASS THAT WE'LL DO PORTRAIT SKETCHING TODAY?
YES, I'M AWARE OF THAT...
RECENTLY, KODAMA-SENSEI SEEMS TO FAVOUR HIM A LOT
WAHH... TOOYO-KUN IS GOING TO BE THE MODEL!
AH, AMANO, WHAT IS THAT DRAWING?
YOU'VE DRAWN DAFFODILS
THEN, WHAT IS THIS?

THAT'S WHY I THINK DAFFODILS ARE GOOD REPRESENTATION OF TOOYO'S LOOKS
QUIT YOUR NONSENSE, AMANO AND START WITH A PROPER DRAWING NOW
?
OTHERWISE YOU'LL BE MARKED ZERO FOR THIS CLASS
DAFFODIL IS ACTUALLY THE TRANSFORMATION OF NARCISSUS FROM GREEK MYTHOLOGY
HE IS THE VAIN AND NARCISSISTIC FOOL WHO LEFT ECHO BROKEN-HEARTED
ECHO
YOU SHOULD JUST FORGET AND LET GO OF NARCISSUS


Ding Dong Ding Dong
BUT I THINK I'M TOO MADLY IN LOVE TO WITHDRAW MYSELF ANY-MORE
Arisa were going to go get some ice-cream!
WAIT UP! I LEFT SOMETHINGS IN CLASS
RUNS
HUHP!

IT'S TOOYO-KUN...?
WHAT IS HE DOING ALONE OVER THERE?
WHO'S THAT OVER THERE—?
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ONLY YOU
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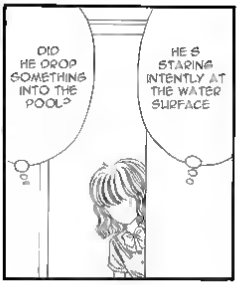
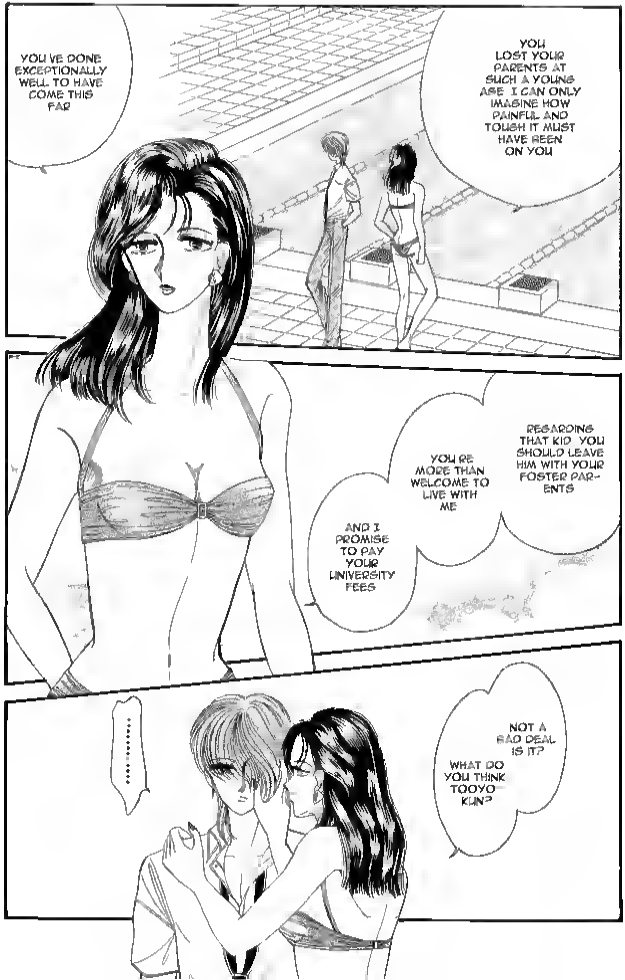

DID HE DROP SOMETHING INTO THE POOL?
HE'S STARING INTENTLY AT THE WATER SURFACE

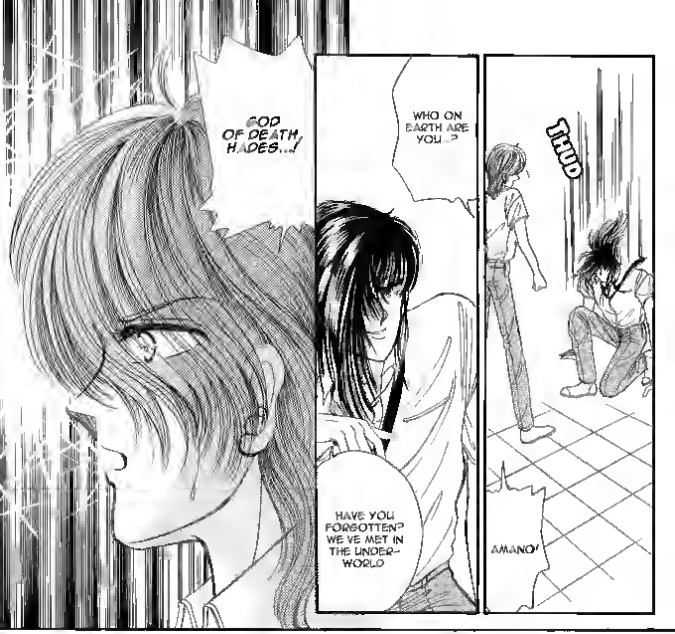
I CAN'T HEAR WHAT HE'S MUMBLING ABOUT.
YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON IN THE ENTIRE WORLD WHO...
I'LL EVER LOVE.
APPEARS
ARE YOU WAITING FOR SOMEONE TOOYO -KUN?
KODAMA-SENSEI!!
HAVE YOU THOUGHT AROUT WHAT I TOLD YOU LAST TIME?
ICE POP MY ICE POPSICLE!
PEET, I SHOULDN'T BE WASTING MY TIME HERE
dashes
SHE'S SO SEXY!
GAHHH— SHE'S IN HER BIKINI!


YOU'VE DONE EXCEPTIONALLY WELL TO HAVE COME THIS FAR
YOU LOST YOUR PARENTS AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE I CAN ONLY IMAGINE HOW PAINFUL AND TOUGH IT MUST HAVE BEEN ON YOU
REGARDING THAT KID YOU SHOULD LEAVE HIM WITH YOUR FOSTER PARENTS
YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME TO LIVE WITH ME
AND I PROMISE TO PAY YOUR UNIVERSITY FEES
.....
NOT A BAD DEAL IS IT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK TOOYO-KUN?

HOW DO YOU KNOW EVERY-THING ABOUT ME—?
HEHE
BECAUSE I HAD YOU INVESTIGATED THOUGH AND THROUGH
IF YOU TURN DOWN MY OFFER...
I'LL HAVE NO OTHER OPTION BUT TO EXPOSE YOUR SECRET
REACHES
COME LIVE WITH ME!
I GUESS I DON'T HAVE ANOTHER CHOICE...

SFX: STRANGLES
YOU UGLY PIECE OF CRAP!
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE AWAY MY MOST TREASURED THING!
TOO--
!!
ECHO, EVEN IF WE'RE IN A DIFFERENT ERA NOW
YOU CAN'T CHANGE YOUR FATE OF BEING NARCISSUS' REJECT!

SFX: STRUGGLES
SOME-ONE ELSE'S HERE?
IS THAT THE END?
WHAT A CAPTIVATING SHOW!
YOU
SHE HAS NOT RECOVERED HER MEMORIES FROM HER PAST LIFE
OTHERWISE I DON'T THINK SHE'D BE THAT STUPID TO GO NEAR YOU AGAIN


GOD OF DEATH, HADES...!
WHO ON EARTH ARE YOU...?
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? WE'VE MET IN THE UNDER-WORLD
HUD
AMANO!

I REALLY DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU GUYS--
BUT I HOPE YOU WILL STOP THE NONSENSE

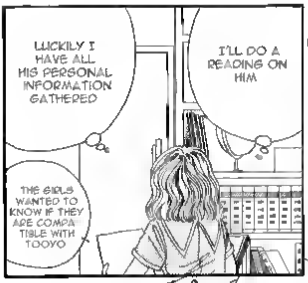
OTHERWISE, I'LL HAVE TO PUNISH THE TWO OF YOU ON BEHALF OF APHRODITE!
REMEMBER?

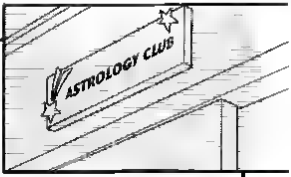
きゃあああああ!
HELP!! PLEASE!!
KO KODAMA-SENSEI
KODAMA-SENSEI HAS BEEN MURDERED?
AT THE POOL?!
WHO DID IT..?
THAT'S SO SCARY!
YES IT HAPPENED BY THE POOL..

YESTERDAY I SAW BOTH KODAMA-SENSEI AND TOOYO-KUN AT THE POOL.
TOOYO-KUN, DID YOU SEE ANYONE SUSPICIOUS?
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
WHAT?!
YESTERDAY AFTER SCHOOL, WEREN'T YOU WITH KODAMA-SENSEI?
I WAS AT THE LIBRARY THE WHOLE TIME SINCE THE LAST BELL RANG!

HE'S RIGHT, ARISA.
WE WERE WITH HIM AT THE LIBRARY
MAYBE YOU MISTOOK HIM FOR SOMEONE ELSE?
NO, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
THAT PERSON AT THE POOL WAS TOOYA-KUN!
I SAY YOU MUST'VE BEEN DAY-DREAMING!
SMACK'S
OUCH!
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR, AMANO?!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO NOT BE SO INQUISITIVE ABOUT EVERYTHING ALREADY?
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT TO KNOW SO BADLY?
YOU ACT LIKE A FOOL AT TIMES

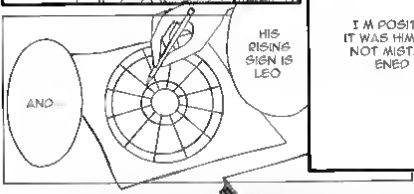
PISS OFF!
BUT, SHE'LL NEVER LISTEN TO ME
JUST LIKE OLD TIMES
YOU'RE A GIRL AFTER ALL. SO ACT LIKE ONE. DON'T BE SO NOSY!
What a scary face!
PERSEPHONE YOU HAVEN T CHANGED AT ALL
IT'S A SHAME YOU HAVEN'T RECOVERED YOUR MEMORIES
HOW MUCH LONGER ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP ME WAITING?

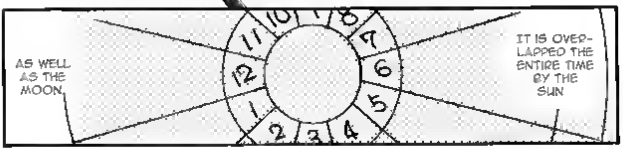

LUCKILY I HAVE ALL HIS PERSONAL INFORMATION GATHERED
I'LL DO A READING ON HIM
THE GIRLS WANTED TO KNOW IF THEY ARE COMPATIBLE WITH TOOYO



I REALLY SAW TOOYO-KUN AT THE POOL

I'M POSITIVE IT WAS HIM. I'M NOT MISTAKENED





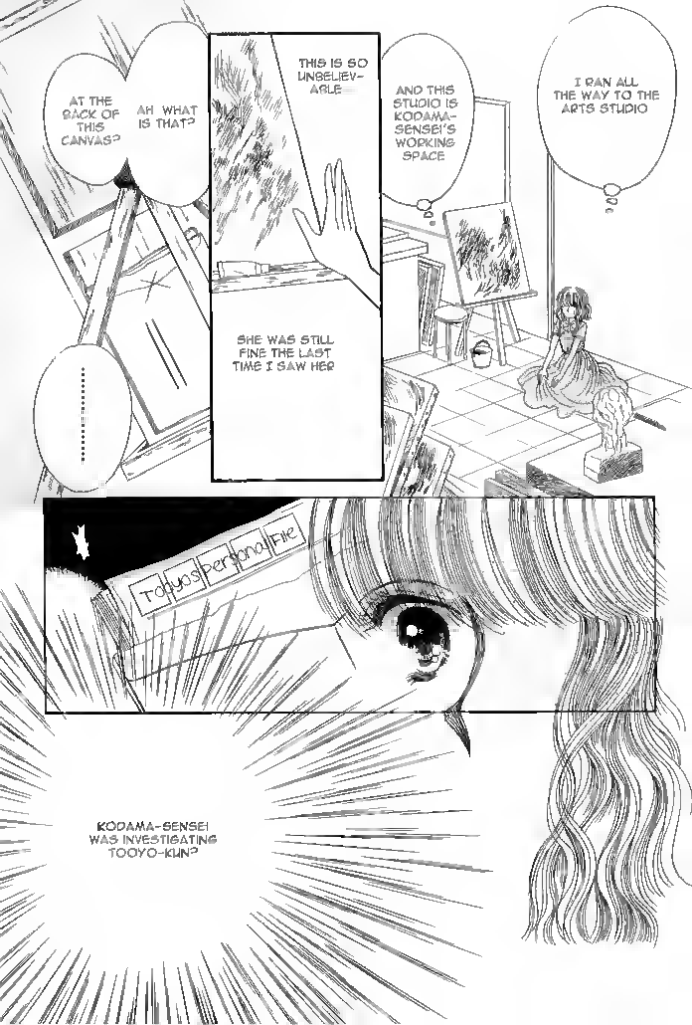
WHO'S THAT?
SLIDES
INDEED HE HAS CHANGED A LOT SINCE THIS PAST MONTH...
BUT I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THE ASTROLOGY CLUB?
Clatters
TOOYO-KUN?

STOP IT...
WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO?
HAS BROUGHT CHAOS TO MY MIND.
CHINK
WHAT YOU SAID
SFX: SMACK
!!
HOLD ON!
Dashes

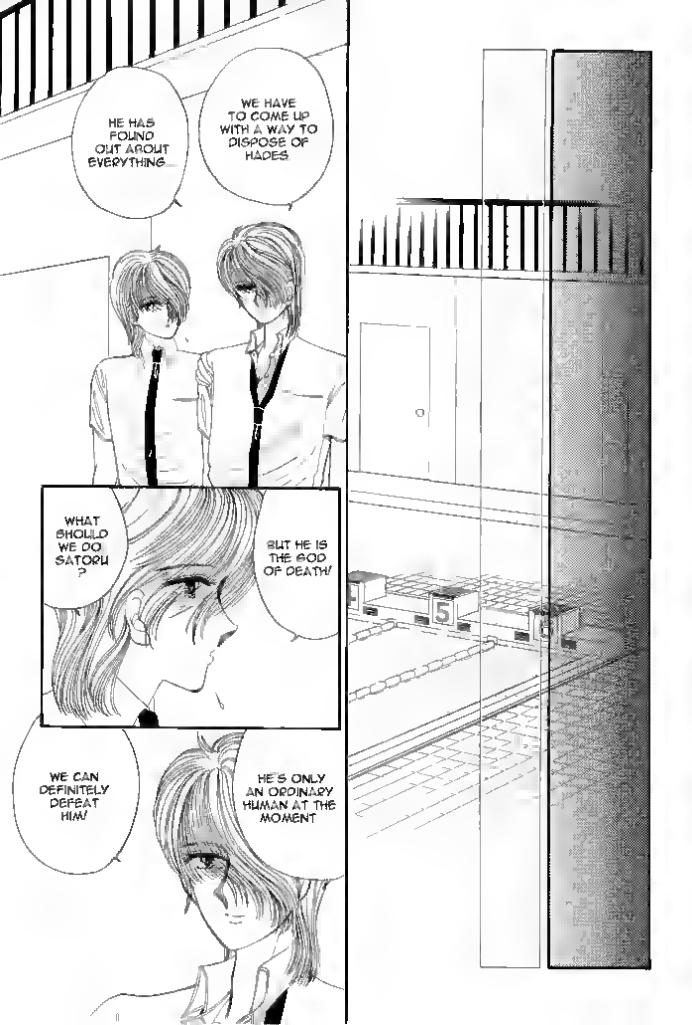
I DON'T WANT TO BE HIS NEXT VICTIM
I MUST HIDE MYSELF AT ONCE
BUT WHY...?
WHY DID TOOYO-KUN COMMIT SUCH A HIDEOUS CRIME?
RATTLE
SFX SLAP
THAT BITCH...
!!
JOLTS
I THOUGHT I ONLY NEEDED TO THREATEN AND SCARE HER OFF...
?!

I'LL LET YOU OFF THE HOOK ONE MORE TIME
HADES
I'VE WARNED YOU BEFORE
LIKE I WAS ELECTRO-CUTED
THAT FELT...
THUD
BUT I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU GUYS ANYWHERE NEAR SAKURA
BECAUSE SHE'S MY WIFE
AH... SO S...KUR... IS PERSEPHONE HUH?
WELL THEN, SHE IS YOUR WEAKNESS, HADES!

WE ARE IN A DIFFERENT ERA
I'LL NO LONGER BE SCARED OF YOU!
BECAUSE WE ARE LIVING IN A DIFFERENT ERA!
WELL AT LEAST YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT
RUNS


I RAN ALL THE WAY TO THE ARTS STUDIO
AND THIS STUDIO IS KODAMA-SENSEI'S WORKING SPACE
THIS IS SO UNBELIEV-ABLE
SHE WAS STILL FINE THE LAST TIME I SAW HER
AH WHAT IS THAT?
AT THE BACK OF THIS CANVAS?
.....
Tooyo's Personal File
KODAMA-SENSEI WAS INVESTIGATING TOOYO-KUN?

Tooyo——
He was adopted by his current foster parents when he was only 6. He was separated from his twin brother Satoru ever since.
Satoru grew up in an orphanage but he went missing about a month ago and his current whereabouts are unknown.
!!
THERE ARE "TWO TOOYO S"
I GET IT NOW TOOYO S HORO-SCOPE DOESN'T ACTUALLY MEAN "SPLIT PERSON-ALITY"
IN FACT, HIS TWIN BROTHER WENT MISSING A MONTH AGO
COULD IT BE THAT THE TWO OF THEM ARE TAKING TURNS TO "PLAY" AS TOOYO?
AND HE HAS EYE-WITNESSES TOO AT THE LIBR. RY WHEN THE MURDER TOOK PLACE
TH .T WOULD EXPLAIN WHY HIS SPORTING AGILITIES HAVE IMPROVED SO MUCH.
TOOYO...
KODOMA-SENSE! WAS KILLED BE-CAUSE SHE KNEW ABOUT THE TRUTH


HE HAS FOUND OUT ABOUT EVERYTHING...
WE HAVE TO COME UP WITH A WAY TO DISPOSE OF HADES
WHAT SHOULD WE DO SATORU ?
BUT HE IS THE GOD OF DEATH!
WE CAN DEFINITELY DEFEAT HIM!
HE'S ONLY AN ORDINARY HUMAN AT THE MOMENT

MY LOVE, I'LL DO ABSOLUTELY ANYTHING FOR YOU!
FOR OUR FUTURE,
ME TOO!
WE WERE THE SAME PERSON IN OUR PAST LIFE BUT WE HAVE BEEN REINCARNATED INTO TWO BODIES NOW!
IT DOESN'T MATTER. WE CAN DO THIS BY OURSELVES
NARCISSUS STOP BEING SO NARCISSISTIC
I REALLY FEEL SORRY FOR YOU TWO
BUT WHAT A PITY YOU GUYS ARE—

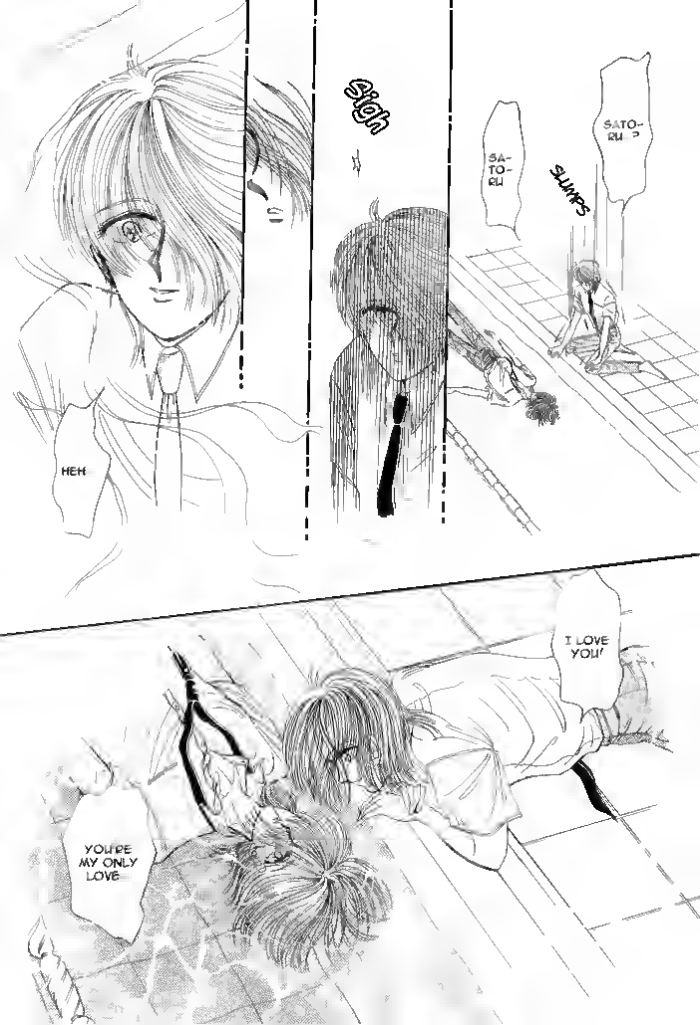
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU RIGHT NOW!
WE WON'T REPEAT THE SAME MISTAKES FROM OUR PAST LIVES,
SHUT UP!!
BECAUSE YOU CAN'T BE ANYTHING ELSE BUT DAFFODILS!
SURE, GIVE IT A GO
SFX. CHARGES
BEGONE HADES!

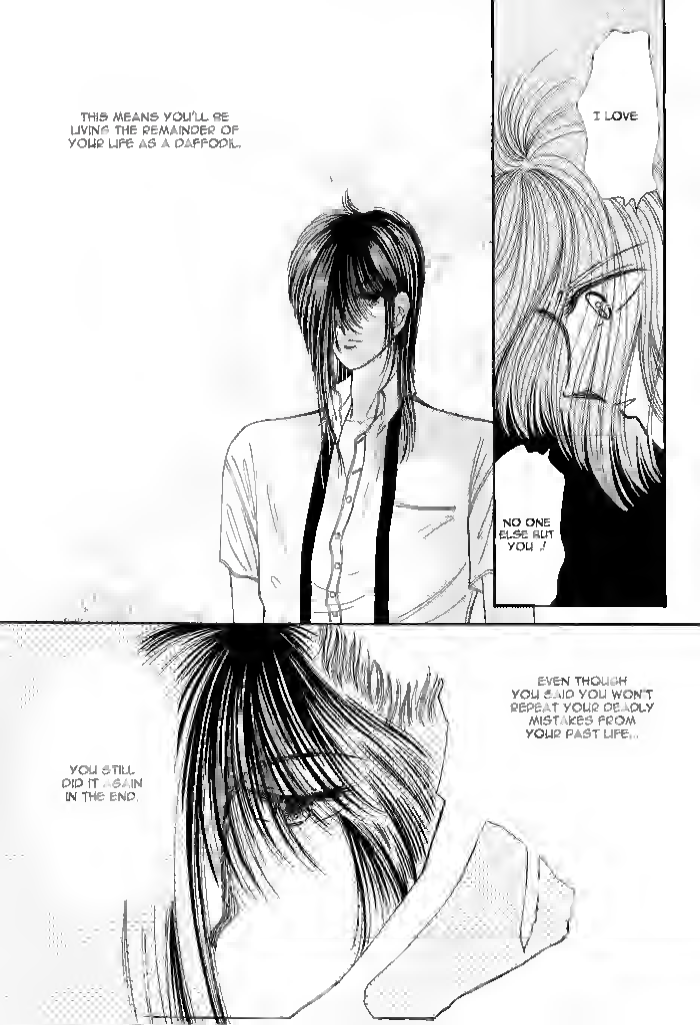
PLOATS
SFX: FWIP
!?

SFX. IMPACT
SFX. SPLASH
SATO-RU!
SFX. BIG SPLASH
URGHHH

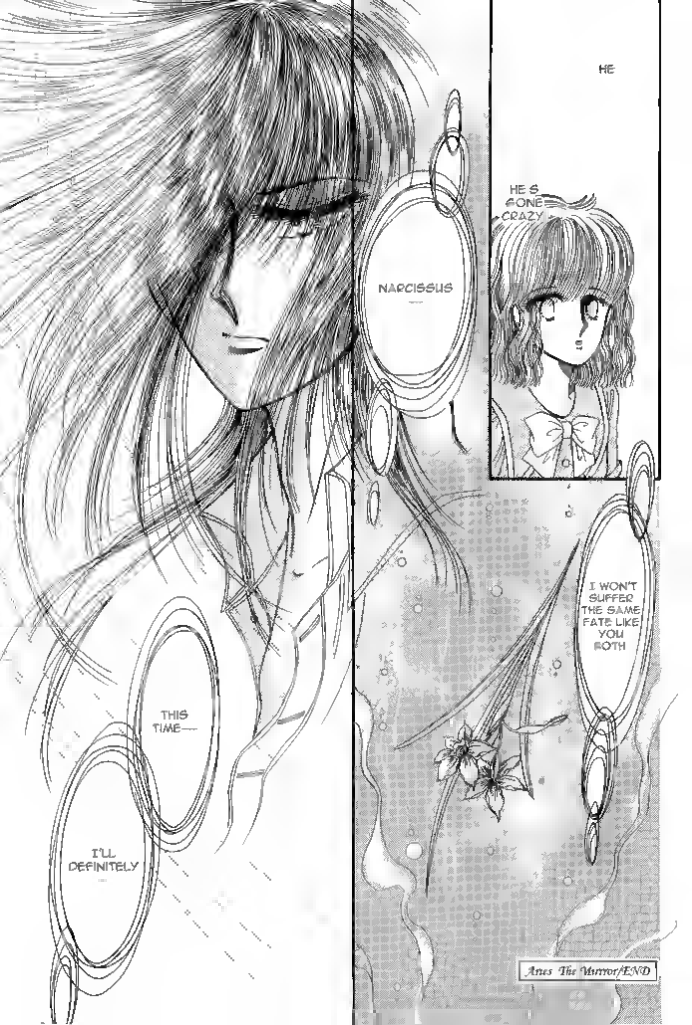
GO WITH HER
ECHO IS HERE TO SET YOU
EH...?
SFX. HUGS TIGHTLY
GYAAAAAA!
Sssst

SFX: BIG SPLASH
IT'S JUST AN ILLUSION!
SATORU! THERE'S NO ONE IN THE POOL!
NO! SAVE ME PLEASE..!!
SAVE
SFX: SPLASH
SINKS
SATO-RU!?
SATORU!!


HEH
Sigh
SA-TO-RU
SLUMPS
SATO-RU
I LOVE YOU!
YOU'RE MY ONLY LOVE


THIS MEANS YOU'LL BE LIVING THE REMAINDER OF YOUR LIFE AS A DAFFODIL.
I LOVE
NO ONE ELSE BUT YOU !
EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID YOU WON'T REPEAT YOUR DEADLY MISTAKES FROM YOUR PAST LIFE...
YOU STILL DID IT...AGAIN IN THE END.

IF TOOYO-KUN REALLY COMMITTED THE CRIME, IT'LL BE BEST FOR HIM TO OWN UP TO THE POLICE...
I MUST GET TOOYO-KUN'S PERSONAL FILE TO THE TEACHERS IMMEDIATELY
THUD
THUD
THUD
WHO MIGHT IT BE?
SO EARLY TODAY?
EH? THERE ARE PEOPLE AT THE POOL,
KYAAAAA!
ONLY YOU
HAHAHA...
TOOYO-KUN—


HE
HE'S GONE CRAZY
NARCISSUS
I WON'T SUFFER THE SAME FATE LIKE YOU BOTH
THIS TIME—
I'LL DEFINITELY
Ares The Mirror/END